

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 4 August 65 05/0415Z	2. LOCATION Alexandria, Louisiana
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION <del>INSUFFICIENT DATA</del> <i>OTHER DATA RECEIVED</i> <del>(1) VIEW</del> <i>IN VIEW OF TWO CONFLICTING REPORTS.</i> <del>Insufficient data. Effort to contact witness by letter unsuccessful</del>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  ANG Pilot on cross country from Gulfport, Miss. to Oklahoma City observed a light about 10 miles off the right wing of own a/c at 16,000. Travelling same speed of own a/c and remained there for about 10 minutes at which time it increased speed to Mach 3. No target on Radar scope in area reported by FAA at Houston. Message relayed from England AFB, La.  <i>Forms received from 2 witnesses. Reports differ in detail. 1st report indicates pilots imaginative as to detail. <del>3rd</del> possible 3rd report alone was to be evaluated.</i>
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Minutes	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Air-Visual	
7. COURSE North (?)	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

5 Aug 1965  
Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

This message was reported by  
 Maj. Onfrey J. Brall  
 Air Force Command Post.

Maj. Brall received the following  
 message from England AFB. "A  
 crew members of the <sup>air National Guard aircraft</sup> C-97,  
 tail no 10224, flying from  
 Gulfport, La. to Oklahoma City  
 reports a UFO approximately  
 10 miles off the right wing of  
 the C-97. The aircraft's altitude  
 was approximately 16,000 ft, and  
 was over the Alabama U.S.R.  
 The UFO was traveling approximately  
 the same speed of the aircraft  
 over



when sighted. It remained  
along side the aircraft for  
about 10 min, then increased  
its speed to approximately  
Mach 3. A Houston FAA  
radar observer also reported  
a trace on his scope but  
no target."

This was all the  
information Maj Brock  
could give me on this  
UFO.

Lt. Jerry M. Blackburn  
FTD D.O.



Ltr, Hq Foreign Technology Division (TDEW), 3 Sept 65, UFO Sightings,  
4-5 Aug 65

2nd Ind (ATW-C)

Hq 137th Air Trnsp Wg, Will Rogers World Airport, Oklahoma City,  
Oklahoma 73169

11 SEP 1965

TO: 137th Air Trnsp Gp (H)

Both forms will be completed as requested in Basic Correspondence and  
returned with the least possible delay.

*Doyle W Hastie*

DOYLE W HASTIE  
Col, OklaANG  
Commander

1 Atch n/c

3rd Ind (ATG-C)

Hq 137th Air Trnsp Gp (H)

TO: Hq 137th Air Trnsp Wg (H)

Completed forms returned.

137 AIR TRNSP WG  
PO STA 18, WILL ROGERS APRT  
Okla City, Okla 73169

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

*Stanley F H Newman, cwo*

For: STANLEY F H NEWMAN, Col, OklaANG  
Commander

2 Atch n/c

3th Ind (ATW-C)

18 NOV 1965

Hq 137th Air Trnsp Wg (H), Will Rogers World Appt, Okla

TO: Hq Foreign Technology Division

Completed FTD Forms 164 attached.

FOR THE COMMANDER

*Joseph R Cox*

JOSEPH R COX, Lt Col, OklaANG  
Asst Admin Officer

1 Atch n/c



HEADQUARTERS  
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION  
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO: TDEW  
ATTN OF:

SUBJECT: UFO Sightings, 4-5 Aug 1965

SEP 3 1965

TO: Air National Guard Unit  
Gulf Port, Mississippi

On the night of 4-5 Aug 65 our organization received an unidentified flying object report from a crew member of a C-97, tail number 10224, while on a flight enroute to Oklahoma City. The details forwarded to us are insufficient for evaluation. It is requested that the pilot or crewmember(s) who submitted the report complete the attached FTD Forms 164 and return them to our office.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

1 Atch  
FTD Form 164 (2cys)

1st Ind

7 September 1965

ANG Training Site, PO Box 1300, Gulfport, Miss

TO: 137th Air Trnsp Wg, Will Rogers World Airport, Oklahoma City,  
Oklahoma 73169

Forwarded for necessary action.

WILLIAM G. HOLMES  
Colonel, Miss ANG  
Commander

1 Atch n/c

Cy to: Foreign Tech Div



# U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

40 Aug 65  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 1207

Hour

Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M.

or

P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One):

a. Eastern

b. Central

c. Mountain

d. Pacific

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One):

a. Daylight Saving

b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

40KM ALEX. MOR  
Nearest Postal Address

Alexandria  
City or Town

Louisiana  
State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours

6 Minutes

10 Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

Check

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes ✓

No \_\_\_\_\_

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One):

a. In front of you

b. In back of you

c. To your right

d. To your left

e. Overhead

f. Don't remember



8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- ☒ c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- ☒ d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- ☒ d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

A solid object with  
several lights all of  
which made a bright  
glow

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

Fluorescent Type Glow Surrounded Lights

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - b. Like a bright star
  - c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

e. Other Bright Glow  
with white lights

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

☒ Yes

No

Don't know

☒ Yes

No

Don't know

Yes

☒ No

Don't know

Yes

☒ No

Don't know

Yes

☒ No

Don't know

Yes

☒ No

Don't know

Yes

☒ No

Don't know

Yes

☒ No

Don't know

dimmed  
with distance

did not reappear



14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

*yes - between the two bottom stars of the big dipper*

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound *None*

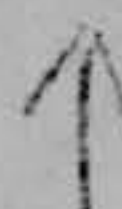
b. Color *white lights as though through windows, surrounded by fluorescent glow*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head? *About 1/5*

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

*No smoke or contrails*



*NOV 10 1964*



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

*about 230 True & then  
accelerated to about MACH 2*

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? *5 miles*

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car

c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type) *C97*

e. At sea

f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

b. In the residential section of a city?

c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

☒ f. Flying over open country?

g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

☒ h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? *200* miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

☐ Yes

☒ No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

☒ No

e. Binoculars

Yes

☒ No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

☒ No

f. Telescope

Yes

☒ No

☒ c. Windshield

Yes

☒ No

g. Theodolite

Yes

☒ No

d. Window glass

Yes

☒ No

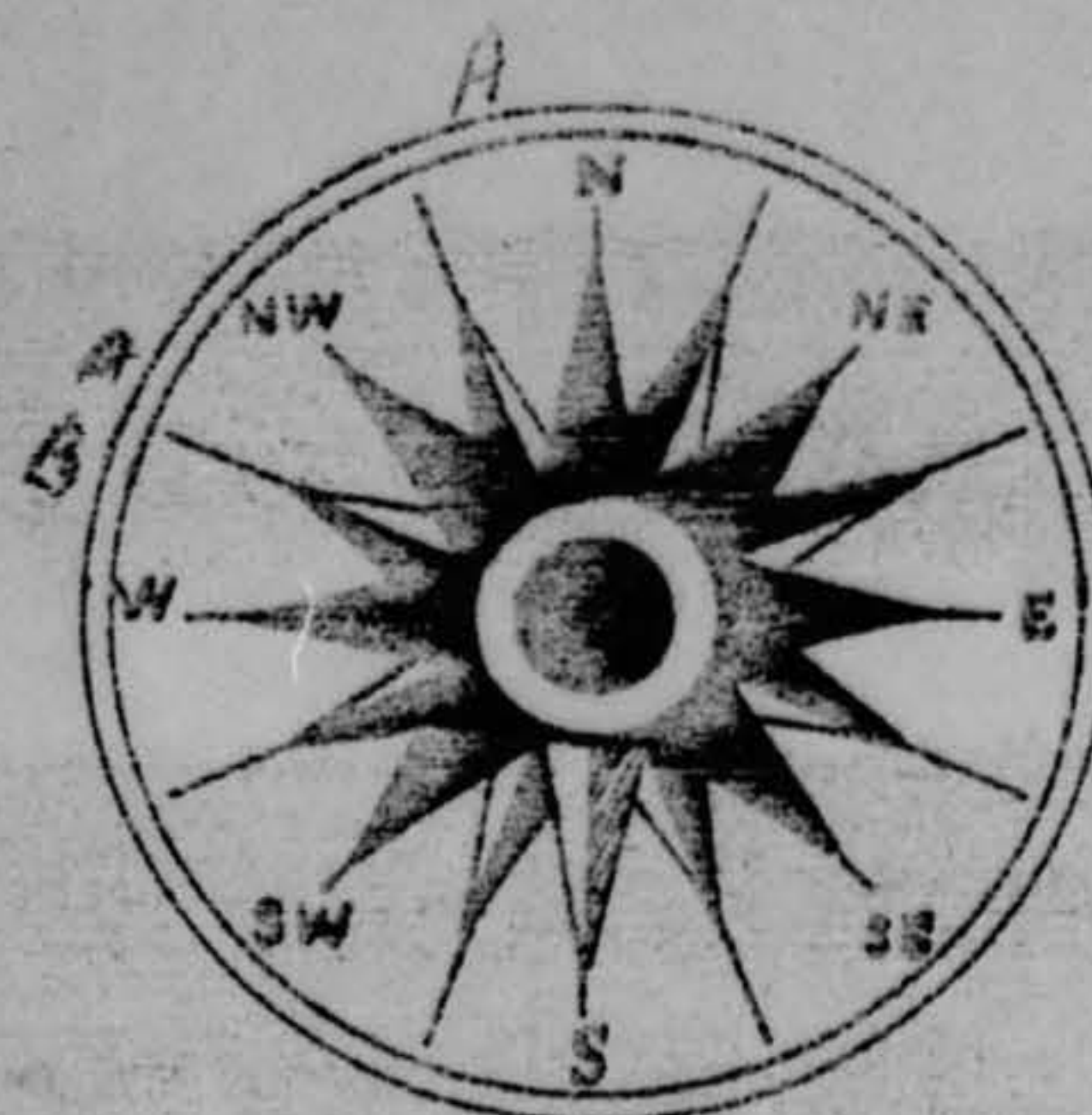
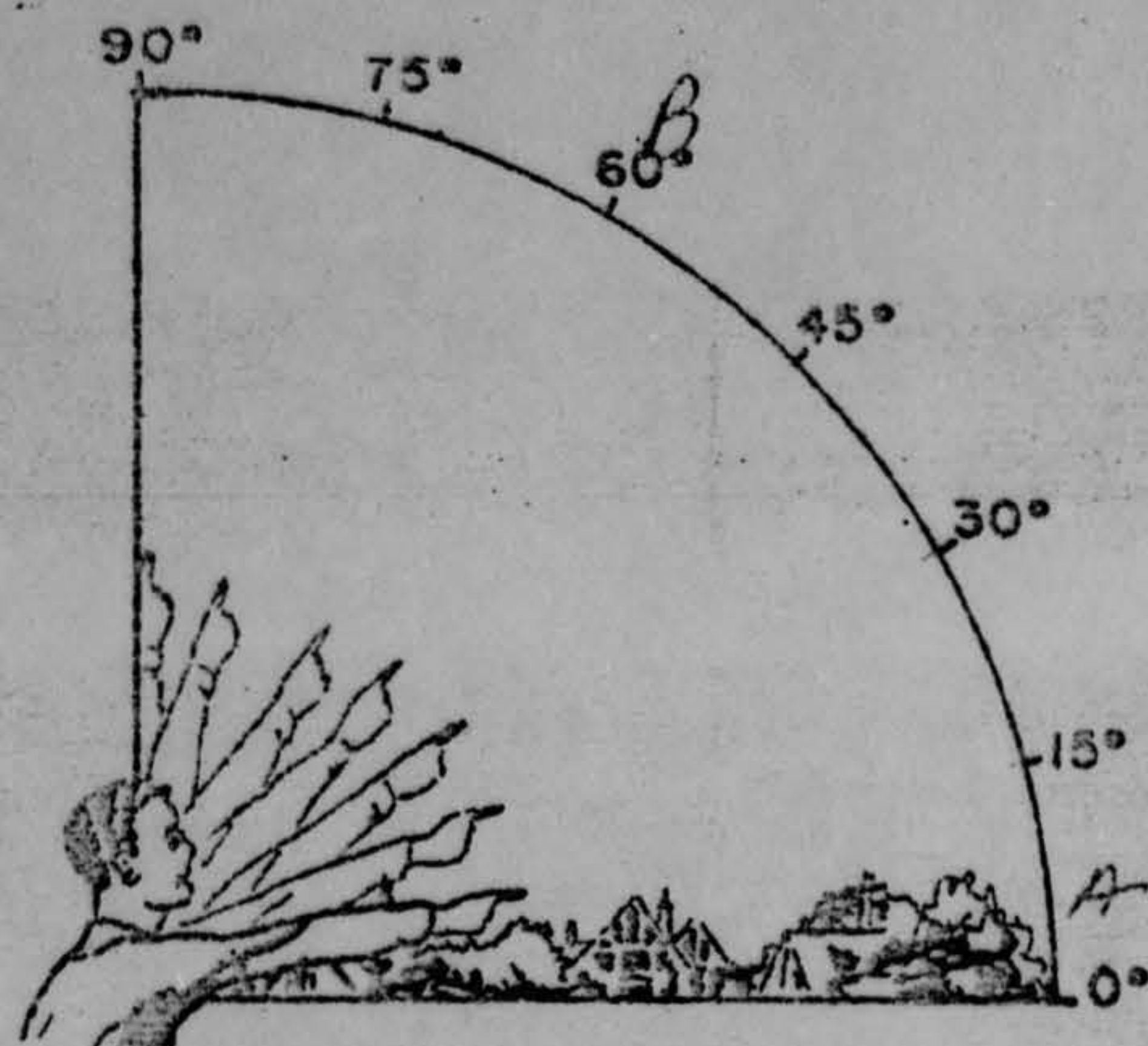
h. Other \_\_\_\_\_

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

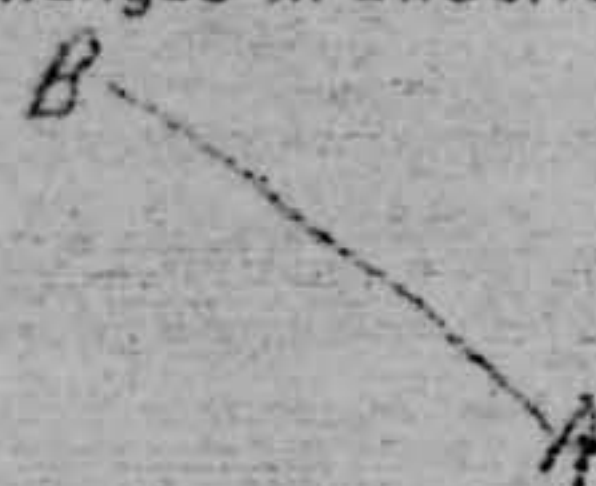
*I have never seen anything like it before.  
It trailed at about our speed for about 2 min  
off our right wing then accelerated & climbed  
across our path & upward to disappear between  
the bottom stars of the big dipper cup*



27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

*NO*

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

*1st [REDACTED]*

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

*I am a former college professor and am presently flying training supervisor with the Okla. Air Guard*

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Day

Month

Year

*W. A. [REDACTED] Radar  
Houston*



TDEW


SEP 3 1965

UFO Sightings, 4-5 Aug 1965

Air National Guard Unit  
Gulf Port, Mississippi

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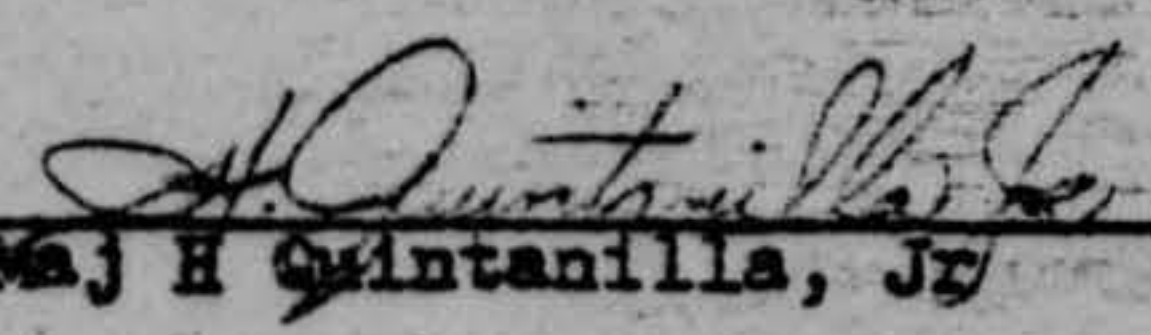
FOR THE COMMANDER

  
ERIC T de JONCKHEERE  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

1 Atch  
FTD Form 164 (2cys)

ORIGINATOR:

TDEW/UFO

  
Maj H Quintanilla, Jr

DATED

2 Sept 65

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

14 Sept 65  
Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

This object first appeared off our right wing enroute from Gulf Port Miss to Okla City. It flew almost level & at the same speed for about 2 min. Then it accelerated climbing across in front of us at a very high rate of speed. With over 4,000 hours of flying time both day & night I have never seen anything like this.

Majors Okla Air Guard



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<p>1. When did you see the object?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <u>4</u>      <u>AUG</u>      <u>1965</u>  Day      Month      Year </p>	<p>2. Time of day: <u>1007</u> <u>ESTIMATE</u>  Hour      Minutes</p> <p>(Circle One):      A.M.      or      <u>P.M.</u></p>
<p>3. Time Zone:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> (Circle One): a. Eastern  <u>b. Central</u>  c. Mountain  d. Pacific  e. Other _____ </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> (Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  <u>b. Standard</u> </div> </div>	
<p>4. Where were you when you saw the object?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <u>40 KM NW AEX VOR ON V-114</u>  Nearest Postal Address      City or Town      State or County </p>	
<p>5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) <u>5-7 MIN</u>  Hours      Minutes      Seconds</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> a. <u>Certain</u>  <u>b. Fairly certain</u> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> c. Not very sure  d. Just a guess </div> </div> <p>5.1 How was time in sight determined? <u>ESTIMATE</u></p> <p>5.2 Was object in sight continuously?      Yes <u>✓</u>      No _____</p>	
<p>6. What was the condition of the sky?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> DAY  a. Bright  <u>b. Cloudy</u> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> NIGHT  <u>a. Bright</u>  b. Cloudy </div> </div>	
<p>7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> (Circle One): a. In front of you  b. In back of you  c. To your right </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> d. To your left  e. Overhead  f. Don't remember </div> </div>	



8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

VENUS

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - b. Like a bright star
  - c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

e. Other SLIGHT CORONA

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |            |    |            |
|---|------------|----|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes        | No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes        | No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes        | No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes        | No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | Yes        | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | Yes        | No | Don't know |

RELATIVELY



14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? YES

IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CUP OF THE BIG DIPPER  
THE LIGHT WAS FAINT AT THIS TIME BUT APPEARED  
TO SUDDENLY GO OUT

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what  
 it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what  
 in front of: ONE OF THE STARS OF THE BIG DIPPER  
(MERAC)

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound NONE

b. Color WHITE

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head? about 20%

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

COULD NOT DISTINGUISH ANY SHAPE  
APPEARED AS BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT WITH  
SLIGHT CORONA



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 200 KTS ACCELERATED TO MACH 2+

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 5-8 KM

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car

c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

G-97 G

e. At sea

f. Other

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

b. In the residential section of a city?

c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? 200 <sup>KTS</sup> miles per hour.

TRACKING 293° MAG

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

d. Window glass

Yes

No

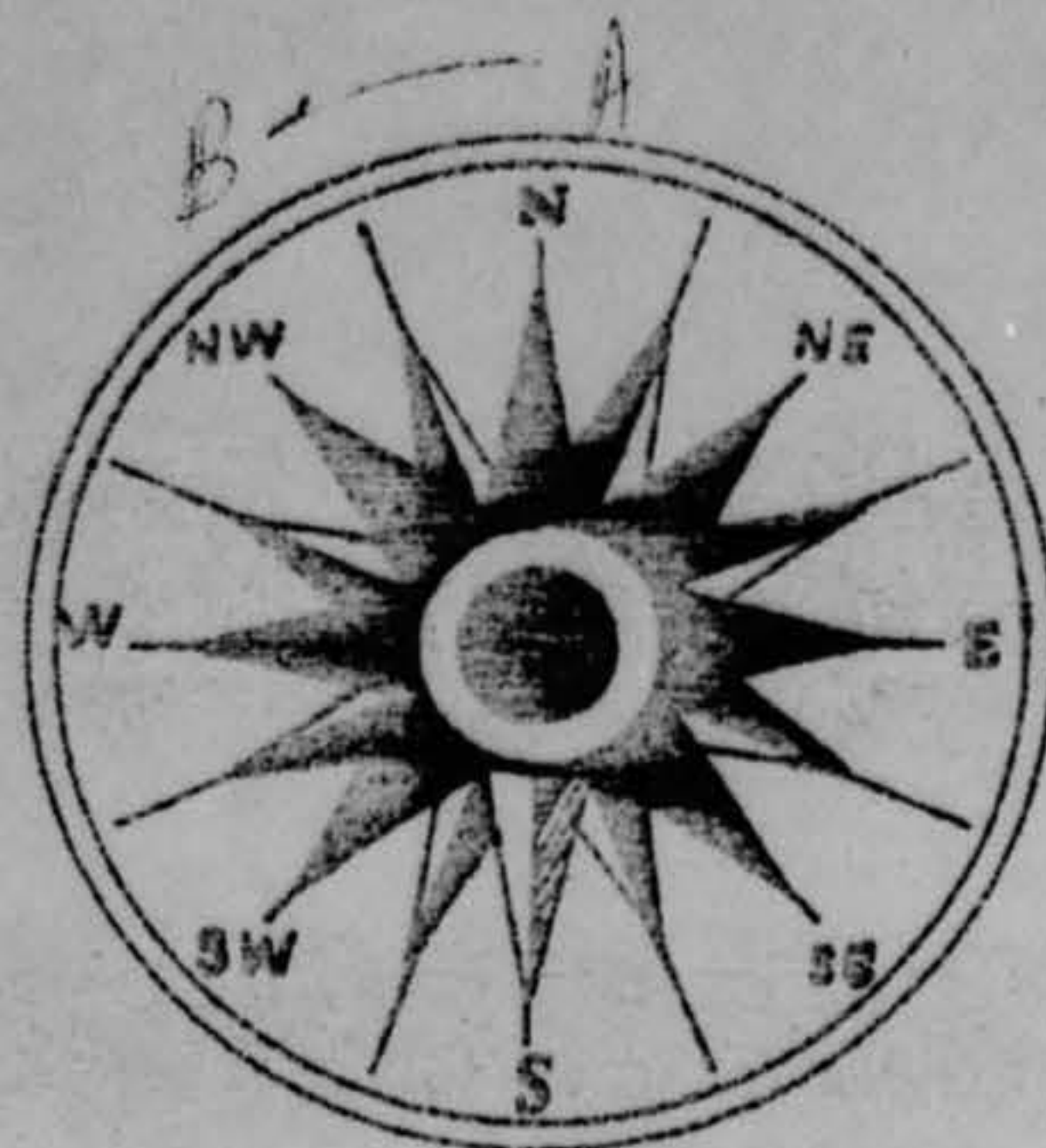
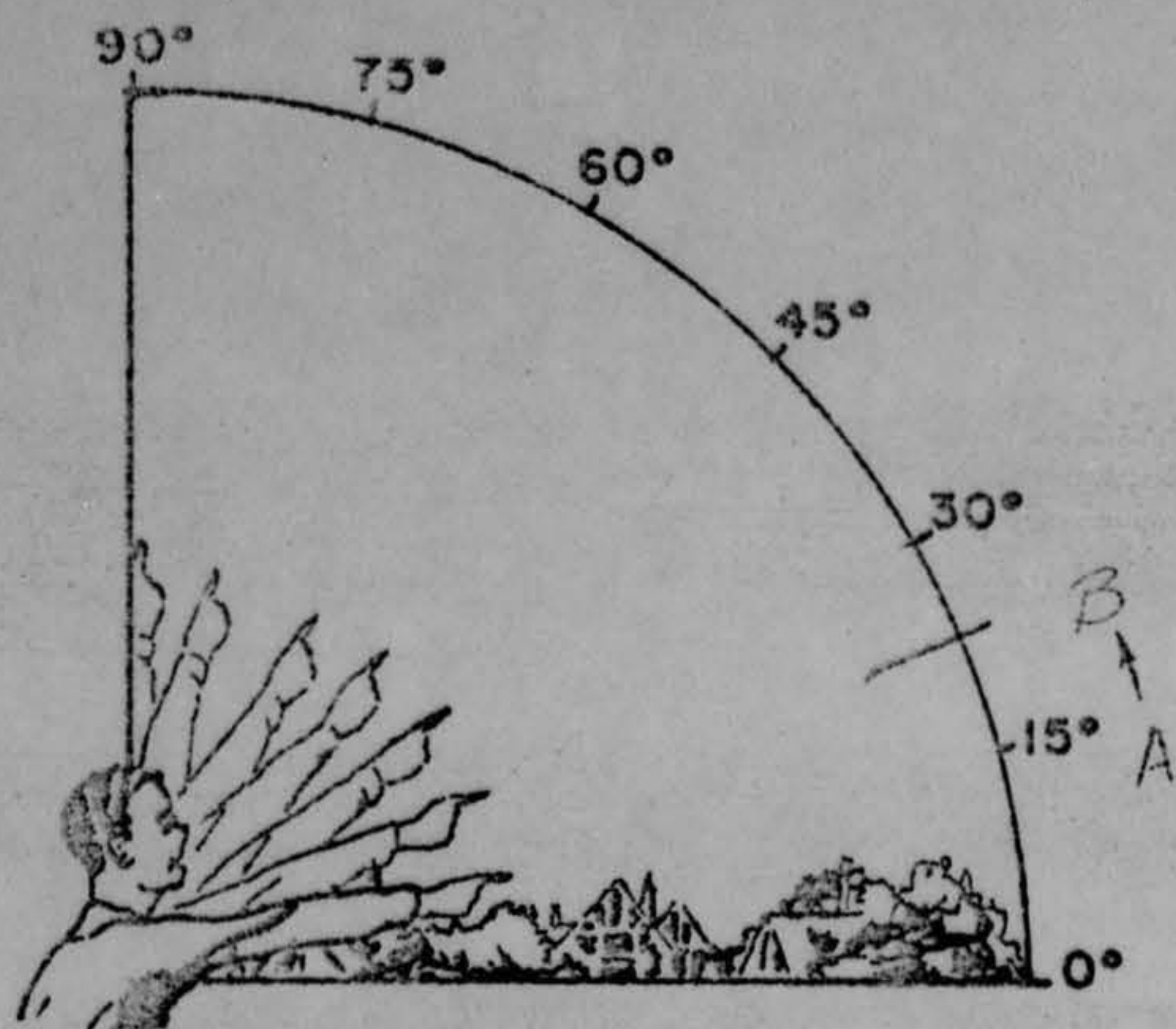
h. Other

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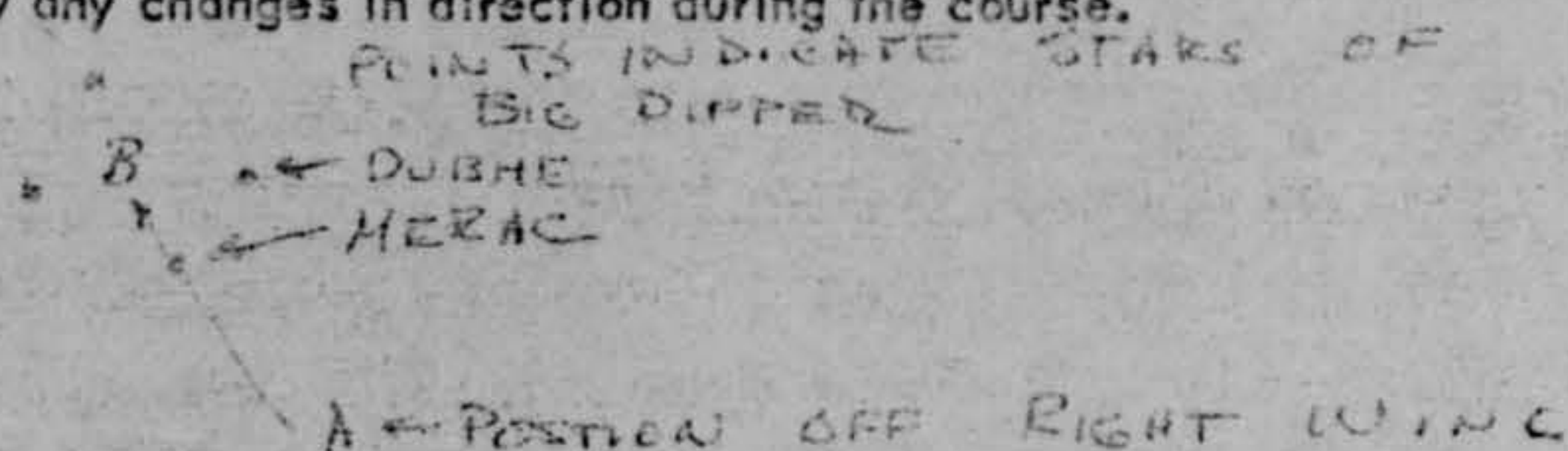
LANDING LIGHT OF AN AIRCRAFT MIGHT  
GIVE SIMILAR APPEARANCE



27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location. *THE APPEARANCE OF THE OBJECT WAS NOT PARTICULARLY UNUSUAL THE PERFORMANCE WAS QUITE SPECTACULAR, CLIMBED RAPIDLY WHILE ~~ACCELERATING~~ TO VERY HIGH SPEED*

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

*[REDACTED]*  
*MAY OKLA ANG*  
*WILL ROGERS FLD*  
*OKLA CITY, OKLA*

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME *[REDACTED]* *[REDACTED]* *[REDACTED]*  
 Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS *[REDACTED]* *N, E* *NORMAN* *OKLA*  
 Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER *[REDACTED]* AGE *34* SEX *M*

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

*2200 HRS FLIGHT TIME AS PILOT BOTH CONVENTIONAL AND JET AIRCRAFT*

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

*4* *AUG* *1965*  
 Day Month Year

*TO HOUSTON RADAR*  
*AT TIME OF SIGHTING*



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

31

Day

OCT

Month

1965

Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

ESTIMATE OF SIGHTING TIME WAS BASED  
ON AIRCRAFT LOGS - TOTAL DISTANCE  
COVERED ON FLIGHT - AVERAGE SPEED - KNOWN  
POSITION AT TIME OF SIGHTING

OBJECT MATCHED OUR SPEED AND TRACK  
OFF OUR RIGHT WING FOR SEVERAL  
MINUTES BEFORE ACCELERATING STRAIGHT  
AHEAD WHILE CLIMBING RAPIDLY



HEADQUARTERS  
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION  
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

TO: TDEW

FROM: UFO Sightings, 4-5 Aug 1965

SEP 3 1965

TO: Air National Guard Unit  
Gulf Port, Mississippi

On the night of 4-5 Aug 65 our organization received an unidentified flying object report from a crew member of a C-97, tail number 10224, while on a flight enroute to Oklahoma City. The details forwarded to us are insufficient for evaluation. It is requested that the pilot or crewmember(s) who submitted the report complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return them to our office.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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7 September 1965

ANG Training Site, PO Box 1300, Gulfport, Miss

TO: 137th Air Trnsp Wg, Will Rogers World Airport, Oklahoma City,  
Oklahoma 73169

Forwarded for necessary action.

WILLIAM G. HOLMES  
Colonel, Miss ANG  
Commander

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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
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# U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

5 Aug 1965  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 0452

Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

In an aircraft over the Alexandria VOR  
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours Minutes 10 Seconds

a. Certain c. Not very sure  
b. Fairly certain d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? N.A.\*

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes N.A. No N.A.

6. What was the condition of the sky? N.A.

DAY NIGHT  
a. Bright a. Bright  
b. Cloudy b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object? N.A.

(Circle One): a. In front of you d. To your left  
b. In back of you e. Overhead  
c. To your right f. Don't remember



8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON? *N.A.*

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object? *N.A.*

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One): *N.A.*

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One): *N.A.*

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

*N.A.*

12. The edges of the object were: *N.A.*

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - b. Like a bright star
  - c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |            |    |            |
|---|------------|----|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | Yes        | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes        | No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes        | No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes        | No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes        | No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | Yes        | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | Yes        | No | Don't know |



14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

*N.A.*

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud? *N.A.*

(Circle One):      Yes      No      Don't Know.      IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud? *N.A.*

(Circle One):      Yes      No      Don't Know.      IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound *N.A.*

b. Color *N.A.*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

*N.A.*

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving. *N.A.*



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

*The same speed of the aircraft  
then it speeded up to  
approximately Mach 3.*

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

*10 mi*

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other

*air National Guard  
C-39 tail  
No. 10224*

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. in the business section of a city?
- b. in the residential section of a city?
- c. in open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

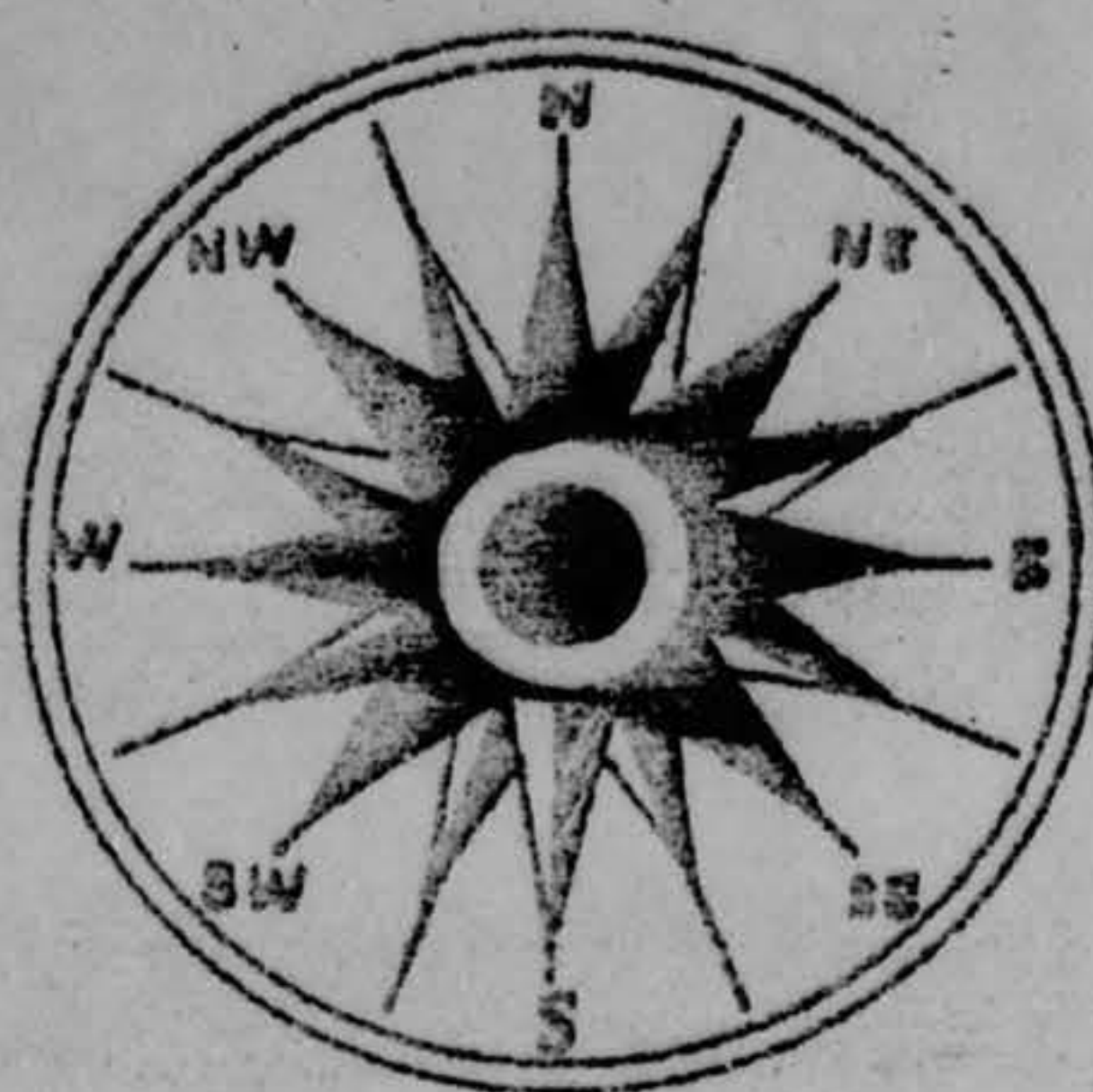
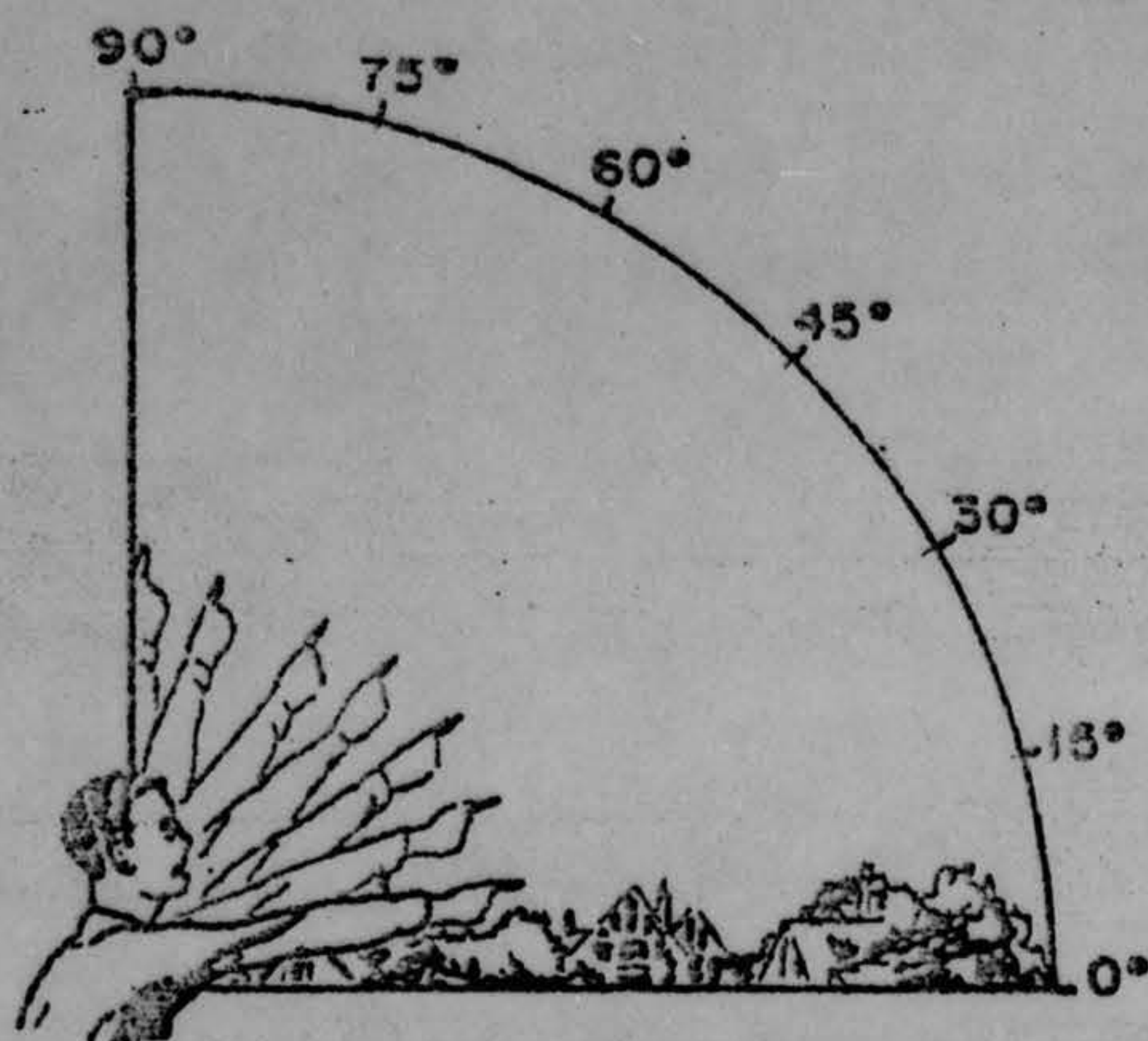
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|-----------------|-----|----|---------------|----------------------|----|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes | No | e. Binoculars | Yes                  | No |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes | No | f. Telescope  | Yes                  | No |
| c. Windshield   | Yes | No | g. Theodolite | Yes                  | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other      | <i>from aircraft</i> |    |

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

*NA.*



27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object. *21.6*



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course. *21.11*

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

*N.A.*

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

No

*N.A.*

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME *C-97 crew member* *Air National Guard*  
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS *N.A.* *N.A.* *N.A.* *N.A.*  
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER *N.A.* AGE *N.A.* SEX *N.A.*

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

*N.A.* *N.A.* *N.A.*  
Day Month Year